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From the Seal of North Adams.

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NOMINATIONS FOR ASSESSOR.

The office of assessor in North Adams (and) is everywhere else is a most uncomfortable office and generally a thankless task. In North Adams the office is especially uncomfortable, and thankless because to the usual vexatious nature against this work that touches every taxpayer's purse, is added the consideration that the salary is not sufficient to pay a competent man for the time necessary to perform the duties of the office well.

At the same time the office of assessor is a very important office. Those who fill it determine the justice or injustice with which the public burdens are borne, and the fairness and judgment with which the work is done determines largely, too, the spirit in which the taxpayer will contribute his portion to the necessary public needs.

The kind of man who should be assessor is of a high character. He should be a man of high character, a man of good business judgment, a man who cannot be swayed by personal friendships, and a man who knows the worth of real estate and personal estate in the community in which he is to serve as assessor. He should be the fairest and squarest man and best judge of property that can be found in the community. More than this, he should not be afraid of work nor be afraid of criticism.

The Republican city convention next Saturday should name the two men who are best qualified to serve as assessors for the next year and short terms of one and three years. That convention should choose the two right men. They should choose the two men who will be elected, and to do this they must choose the men who are best known by the voters of this city to be well fitted for the office. If the delegates of that convention do not choose the right men, they will not do themselves the right service of having their work approved by the voters, and it will lead to a contest and a possible defeat of candidates of a convention that ought to nominate the winning candidates for every office to be filled at the coming city elections. The people of North Adams, irrespective of party, look to this convention to do it.

As a man goes about button-holing delegates to the Republican convention for votes, or because he is the kind of man who seriously seeks a \$400 office, are of reasons for choosing such a man. There may be very good reasons for not selecting such a one. Other qualifications are necessary. Those qualifications are known to the sensible, level-headed business men who have been chosen as delegates to the Republican city convention.

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Governor-elect Plageme promises the people of Michigan a two-cent railroad fare. Well, perhaps he will give them such a fare and perhaps he won't. There are others in that fight. Besides, the railroad business is not different from other business in the point that some companies have to carry more expensive loads than others to do the same thing. A road twenty miles long in a thinly settled region and where expenses are proportionally very heavy can not carry a passenger one mile as cheaply as a great trunk line. There is justice in all things, even in dealing with the "devilish railroad."

Charles Ford's name will come before the Republican city convention for consideration as nominee for assessor. Mr. Ford is well-known to the delegates of that convention and is willing that their judgment of his fitness decide as to whether he be nominated or not. This is the proper attitude for a candidate to take. That Mr. Ford is well regarded by the people of North Adams does not need to be said.

Senator George P. Lawrence is now busy with the task of making up the next senate's committee. It is very important work, but the senator does not find it too difficult a task as it was a year ago. And his re-election to the

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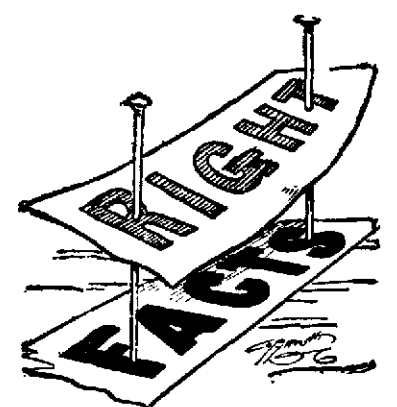
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Street Railway Company to Lay Rails
Across the New Bridge. Prepara-
tory for an Extension-Lacy De-
feated Cann in Wrestling Match-
Knights of Columbus to Organize
Here-A Change in Trains-R. N.
Richmond Awards His Election
Prizes-Masonic Election-Child
Found Dead in Bed-Loan Exhibit
to be Continued-Other Im-
portant Local Happenings.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The Movement Advocated by the
Transcript Some Months Ago.
Some months ago the TRANSCRIPT ad-
vocated the extension of the street rail-
way to Maple Grove, and through its ef-
forts the matter was brought before the
town meeting and the selectmen were in-
structed to extend it if the matter could be
arranged with President C. Q. Richmond
of the electric road. That there is some
hope for the fall extension is shown in
the fact that this morning President Rich-
mond and the selectmen had a conference
and arranged to have rails laid across the
new street bridge, before its com-
pletion. This is preparatory to the de-
sired extension, which is bound to come
soon.

To Form Knights of Columbus.

There was a meeting in the hall of the
Robert Emmet society in Collins' block
Sunday afternoon to arrange for the for-
mation of a local council of the Knights
of Columbus. The meeting was called by
District Deputy Dr. Mercur of Pittsfield,
who presided. Remarks on the benefits
of membership to the order were made
by Rev. Father D. C. Moran, Lawyer
Tuttle of Pittsfield, and William H. Bar-
rett of North Adams. There were many
present who signified their intention of
joining. Dr. Crowley is examiner and the
council will be established as soon as the
required number is reached, which will
probably be within a very short time.
James E. Cadogan is temporary chair-
man and will call a meeting when it is
necessary. Frank A. Mallory is secretary.

Lacy Defeated Cann.

The wrestling match in Turn hall on
Sunday street Saturday evening between
A. Thomas Lacy of this town, who is
champion of Western Massachusetts, and
Herbert Cann of Providence, R. I., for
\$50, was won by the former after a hard
struggle. The match was on the two in
three rounds plan. The first round lasted
more than two hours, Lacy winning it.
He threw Cann the second time in less
than ten minutes. There was not a great
deal of betting, but the large crowd of
spectators was very enthusiastic. George
F. Bolger was referee.

Election Prizes Awarded.

Saturday night R. N. Richmond awarded
these election prizes. Ten dollars in gold
for nearest guess of McKinley's total vote,
Miss Winnie Haskins of Savoy; ten dollars
in silver for nearest guess of Bryan's total
vote, Gottlieb Ernst, Summer street;
plush chair for nearest guess of Wolcott's
vote, Leroy A. Hart; twenty yards of car-
pet for nearest guess of Williams' vote,
John W. Stiffner.

Changes in the Trains.

The usual fall changes in the hours of
trains on the Boston & Albany railroad
went into effect Sunday. The Sunday
afternoon train which formerly left Pitts-
field at 3 o'clock and Adams at 3:57, will
run a half hour later, leaving the southern
end of the road at 3:30 and this town at
4:07. The only other change is in the
evening express, which instead of reach-
ing here at 8:35 will come at 8:45 o'clock.

Masonic Election.

Corinthian chapter, E. A. M. has elected
these officers: H. P. B. N. Richmond;
K. Aas S. Harrington; S. David Follet;
treasurer, H. H. Wellington; S. L. A. Hall;
S. D. D. Bowen; C. of H., Arthur A.
Hall; R. A. C. F. W. Roberts; M. of 3V,
Edwin F. Jenks; M. of 2V, Willis B.
Brewster; M. of 1V, Arthur H. Streller;
trustees, A. B. Mole; chaplain, John M.
Morin; Tyler, W. Earl Harmon.

Found Dead in Bed.

Lillian, the four-month-old daughter
of Walter and Agnes Sheldon, who live
opposite the Phillips' woolen mill at
Maple Grove, was found dead in bed by
her mother Sunday morning. The child
was subject to spasms and it is supposed
that she died in one of them. The funeral
occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon and
Rev. H. B. Foskett conducted the ser-
vices.

Loan Exhibit to Continue.

The loan exhibit in the Congregational
house Saturday afternoon and evening
was very successful. Over twenty dollars
was netted. The exhibit is to be con-
tinued three evenings this week and
probably longer.

W. B. Plunkett has been chosen a di-
rector of the Home Market club of Boston.
He is also on the reception committee for
the coming banquet of the association.

Fred R. Shaw's painters are entered at
the Springfield dog show which begins
December 15.

Company M leads the militia com-
panies of the state in proficiency with the rifle.
Kevin Brothers have given up their
night lunch business in Williamstown and
James Kivlin has returned to Adams.

H. J. B. Shop came home from Matthe-
wan, N. Y., today.

The Crescent football team was de-
feated in Dalton Saturday by a score of 10
to 8.

The Baptist Young People's union had
for its subject Sunday evening, "The
Thankfulness which God Desires."

E. Van Dyck led the Epworth League
meeting at Trinity Methodist church Sun-
day evening.

"Christ's Testimonials to his
Disciples" was the topic.
"The Hidden Mystery Made Known"
was the subject of Rev. H. M. Boyce's ser-
mon at Trinity Methodist church Sunday
morning.
Miss Margaret Murray of Pittsfield, who
was visiting friends here, returned home
Sunday evening.
The Burke-Godfrey marriage will take
place at St. Charles church at 7:30 o'clock
Tuesday morning.
Edward Malloy of Pittsfield spent Sun-
day with his brother, Frank A. Malloy.
On future Sunday mornings, the child-
ren's mass which has been celebrated at
7:30 will occur at 9 o'clock. The 8:30 mass
will be said at 8 o'clock.
James Fleming will begin at once the
construction of the 100x100 feet addition to
the Renfrew company's dye house.
The young people who are to present
the farce, "Mr. Bob," for the purpose of
raising funds to buy pictures for the high
school have set December 8 as the date
for its production.
The Sacred Heart league's promoters
will meet at St. Charles' church Tuesday
evening.
Germania band gave a concert at Hor-
mann hall Saturday evening.
The police will show the public through
the new station house Tuesday afternoon
and evening.
Thomas Crookwell of Maple Grove
suffered a paralytic shock Saturday morn-
ing.
The Adams Stenographers' association
met Saturday afternoon and adopted a
constitution. John R. Keller read a paper
on "Short-hand Study." Fred D. Fields
will prepare a paper for the next meeting,
which will be held at 4:30 o'clock Satur-
day afternoon.
These were the themes of Rev. O. I.
Darling's serious Sunday morning and
evening respectively: "The Contentment
of St. Paul," and "Christianity and
Evolution."

The Union Thanksgiving service will
be held in the Baptist church at 10:15 o'clock
Thursday morning, and will be for the
people of the Congregational, Baptist,
Methodist and Universalist churches.
There will be service in St. Mark's
church.
A telephone was placed in the new
police station today.
There was a runaway at Renfrew Sat-
urday night, but no damage of any account
was done.
Improvements are being made to the
Phillips woolen mill at Maple Grove.
The time and weather pillar will be set
near the band stand on the south side of
the street.
Some of the bridge men started today
to take down the rear tie escape at the
town hall. It will then be run South in-
stead of North.
P. L. Snow began moving today into
his new store.
The Royal White club will meet Friday
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Rev. C. E. Bissell took for his subject at
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"Neglect of Means of Grace" in the even-
ing "David." Fannie Bissell led the Ep-
worth League meeting the theme being
"To his Disciples." The Cottage Prayer
meeting will be held Tuesday evening at
George Perkins.
Upton lodge F. and A. M. will install
their officers Tuesday evening.
Rev. A. B. Church preached from Phil-
ippians 4:8, at Universalist church Sun-
day. The time for service has been
changed from 3 o'clock to 2:30 o'clock.
The ladies of the church will hold a so-
cial at Miss Jessie Farnum's Tuesday eve-
ning.
Dr. Bracken of Pittsfield successfully
removed a tumor from the neck of
one of C. D. Cummings' horses recently.
George Whitehouse of Central Falls, R.
I., preached at the Baptist church Sunday.
"The Roads to Conversion" and "The
Three Essentials in the Christian Life."
Arthur Blush of the Cheshire Inn has
recovered from his recent illness.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Hon. S. A. Hicok of this town will
address the Farmers' Institute at Savoy
Tuesday on "Dairying."
An effort is being made to make the
Concord-Williams football game an annual
event.

Rev. William Slade exchanged pulpits
Sunday with Rev. A. B. Penziman of
Adams.

The subjects of the Grove's prize essays
have been announced.
Considerable interest is centered in the
freshmen sophomore game to be played
on Weston field Tuesday afternoon.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. R. E. Schouler arrived home Fri-
day evening from a visit in Springfield.
Mrs. E. W. Washburne arrived in town
from Woonsocket, R. I., Thursday and
will make her home on River street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett of Woon-
socket, R. I., are guests of their daughter,
Mrs. Ambrose Schouler, and family.
Joseph Stiglich of Ashburnham re-
turned home Saturday after a few days'
visit here with his brother, George
Stiglich.
Several of the school rooms have been
beautified by etchings, naval scenes, etc.,
as a result of the recent appeal held for
this purpose. The public are invited to
call and inspect the pictures.
Rev. Charles Endie of Brookville,
Md., who has been stopping in town a few
days, left for his home Saturday evening.
Rev. Mr. Endie was formerly a weaver in
the mill here, and at present is pastor of a
Baptist church in the above place. He
has many friends here who were pleased
to meet him.

POWNA.

The second annual ball of the Pownal
city band, which will be held Wednesday

night, Thanksgiving eve, promises to be
a brilliant success. Last year the dance
took place in Academy hall, North Pow-
nal, but this year it will be in Lewis hall
in the E. J. Barber block. A concert will
be given before the dancing begins. A
large number are expected to be present
from out of town and a splendid time is
assured.
Charles D. Turner and Albert Moon
had a little altercation Saturday over the
latter's daughter. Mr. Moon objected to
Turner and hence the trouble. The young
people will doubtless settle the affair
themselves in a definite manner soon.
A very pleasant time was enjoyed Sat-
urday evening at the home of Joseph
Beckard, Jr. Dancing was participated
in for the greater part of the evening.
Those who did not dance amused them-
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THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

An English Journal Takes Occasion to De-
scribe a Little Bragg.

It is safe to say that never has a monarch
been called upon to reign over a realm of
greater extent or wider influence than that
which acknowledges Victoria as queen and
empress.

The British Isles alone consist of not far
short of 4,000 distinct islands or islets, ex-
cluding isolated peninsulas of rocks. Their
area is 121,115 square miles, forming the
boundaries within which some 18,000,000
males and nearly 19,000,000 females live,
move and have their being. They are fear-
fully in debt as a nation, to the amount of
something like \$300,000,000, with an in-
come of \$91,000,000.

The British empire is a political creation
without parallel in the world's history. It
is scattered here, there and everywhere,
with an area approaching 10,000,000
square miles. Its 400,000,000 inhabitants
represent all degrees and phases of civiliza-
tion. The queen's Christian subjects are
in the minority, there being 800,000,000
Hindoo, some 70,000,000 Mohammedans
and 8,000,000 Buddhists. Something like
130 languages and dialects are spoken in
this vast realm, in each of which the Bible
is printed.

The union jack now floats triumphantly
over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 100 prom-
ontories, 1,000 lakes, double that num-
ber of rivers and no less than 18,000 is-
lands. This stupendous empire enables the
British to govern a vast empire which the
native of other nations can hardly be ex-
pected to govern and touch a portion
of the national possessions the whole jour-
ney. Sailing from England, he makes for
Ireland, N. S., dashes across Canada to
Vancouver, thence by the Pacific to Hong-
Kong. Reaching his way, he sails to
Singapore, Penang, Mauritius, Cape Town,
St. Helena, the last place being the last
stoppage on Britain's white cliffs are reach-
ed. There is, however, an alternate route
after arriving at Penang; thence he can go
to Saigon, Bombay, Zeylan, Persia, Mal-
acca, Ceylon and home again.

All zones are embraced in the British
empire, from the icy wilderness of Hudson
bay to the tropical jungles of India. There
is scarcely a product of commercial value
which a British province does not bring
forth in its highest perfection. Notwith-
standing the diversified character of the
prize in this tremendous organization,
the government, with very few exceptions,
maintains order, and there is no apparent
sign of dissension.

Without a doubt the most splendid
jewel in the queen's crown is the Indian
empire, which is equal in size, if not in
clash, to the continent of Europe. Its popu-
lation, bordering on 300,000,000,
is composed of a variety of distinct nat-
ionalities, professing a multitude of religions,
practicing diverse rites and speaking dif-
ferent tongues. Official reports state there
are over 100 distinct languages, as apart
from dialects spoken in India. Many of
the races are further divided by discordant
prejudices, conflicting social usages and
antagonistic material interests.

The diversified elements constituting
the Indian possessions represent, accord-
ing to a late general census, a compo-<

WEATHER FORECAST.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
Washington Fore-
cast for Mas-
achusetts:
NOV. 23.
Eastern New York
fair Tuesday with
increasing cloudi-
ness and showers
warmer in the
northern portion.
Massachusetts air
warmer with eas-
terly winds becom-
ing southerly.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAIL.
Boston, East, and Northern New
England.
Arrive 8.00 a. m., 11.15-11.40-8.00-8.40-11.45 p.
m. Closed 6.00-8.00-11.20 a. m., 2.40-3.30-4.45
-7.15-11.00 p. m.
New York City, South and West
Arrive 1.15-8.40-9.20-11.44 a. m., 12.05-4.10-
7.00-7.45 p. m. Closed 7.15-11.00 a. m., 2.40
4.45-7.45-11.00 p. m.
Canada.
Arrive 6.55 a. m., 12.10-4.10-8.00 p. m. Closed
12.00 m., 7.45-11.00 p. m.
Pittsfield.
Arrive 9.00 a. m., 12.10-2.35-5.50-8.45 p. m.
Closed 6.00-11.00 a. m., 2.40-3.30-4.45 p. m.
Head-shed and Southern Vermont.
Arrive 12.10-2.00 p. m. Closed 9.30 a. m.
Hartsville and Stamford, Vt., Randolph and
Southern Vermont by stage Arrive 12.00 m.
Closed 1.00 p. m.
Sunday Mails.
Arrive 9.00 a. m., 12.10-4.10-8.00 p. m. All mails close at
7 p. m.
Money Order and Register Department
Open daily (except Sunday) from 8 a. m. to
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General Delivery and Stamp Windows
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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From 7 to 9 p. m.

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half price.

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A YEAR.

DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS

The Big Pacific Coal Steamer San
Benita a Total Loss.

MANY OF THE CREW DROWNED

A Rescuing Steamer Unable To Approach
The Wreck and Lifeboats Powerless
To Aid the Unfortunate Men
Clinging to the Rigging.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The
Southern Pacific railroad's steamer
San Benita, which left Tacoma for
San Francisco on Thursday last with a
coal cargo of 5,000 tons and a crew of
forty-three men, was driven ashore
yesterday morning two miles north of
Point Arena in a heavy gale. Five of
the crew were drowned, ten others
were picked up by steamer R. T. Arena
and the captain and twenty-seven
men clung to the rigging for hours.
The San Benita encountered a heavy
southeast gale with a driving rain
when off Point Arena, and it is sup-
posed that Capt. Smith lost his bearings
owing to the thick weather. When
the vessel struck an effort was made to
launch the boats. The first one, con-
taining First Engineer Scott and his
companions was capsized and all were
drowned. The second boat in com-
mand of Chief Engineer Wood, with
nine others on board, was more suc-
cessful and kept afloat until picked
up by the steamer Point Arena. The
other boats were dashed to pieces
after leaving the davits, and those
on board were obliged to take to
the rigging for safety as heavy sea-
were breaking over the decks and the
collier gradually settling down upon
the rocks, broke in two amidships. The
Point Arena was unable to approach
the wreck on account of the high seas
running and no assistance could be
rendered from shore as the collier was
off fully an eighth of a mile from the
nearest point of land. A life-saving
crew with a rocket gun was summoned
from Point Arena station, but the gun
would not carry far enough.

WHOLESALE THIEVING.

Starting Discrepancies Said To Have Been
Made in Government Affairs in Rome.
New York, Nov. 23.—A special cable
dispatch to the Sun from London says:
The inquiry ordered by Marquis di
Rovigo into the accounts of certain
public departments in Rome has re-
vealed a state of affairs which is
worthy of Constantinople, and it will
not be surprising if the investigation
should result in the legal prosecution
of some of the ex-ministers and exalted
permanent functionaries who are more
or less directly responsible for scan-
dalous mismanagement, if not actual
systematic corruption. It ought not
to be very difficult to make somebody
responsible. The late minister of
agriculture, for instance, surely finds
it an awkward task to justify an an-
nual expenditure of \$20,000 during ten
years for carpets, seeing that the
carpets now on the floors of the
ministry buildings probably would
not fetch \$1,000 at auction; and
presumably he will also have some dif-
ficulty in persuading the average
householder that \$750 is a fair price to
pay for a few brass studs used to or-
nament the ministerial bookcase. In
another department, believed to be
Signor Crispi's own foreign office, \$1,
600,000 was spent in ten years in pur-
chasing pins. The ordinary mind
shrinks from the strain which would
result from the effort to calculate the
billions of pins that sum would buy in
the open market. There is a suspicion
small, too, about the manner in
which payments to railroad contractors
are allowed to get in arrears. As far
as the muddled accounts show, there
is plenty of money available for rail-
road construction, but the accounts
have remained unpaid apparently for
no better reason than to entitle the
contractors to interest, with the result
that in one year alone nearly \$1,500,000
has been paid as interest.

Death of George W. G. Ferris.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—George W. G.
Ferris, inventor and builder of the
Ferris wheel, died yesterday at Mercy
hospital, where he had been treated
for typhoid fever for a week. The dis-
ease is said to have been brought on
through worry over numerous business
matters. He leaves a widow in this
city and friends in mechanical and
building circles all over the country.

Illinois' Band's Baggage in a Wreck.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 23.—Gumore's band
baggage car, containing all the musical
instruments, was run into here yester-
day by a fast train on the Lake
Shore & Michigan Southern railroad.
The baggage car was crushed in and
the instruments piled up among the
wreck. Victor Herbert's famous \$5,
000 violinello was badly damaged.

Thief-Magpie Collision Inquiry.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The inquiry in
the case of Capt. Delisle of the steamer
Thief charged with running down the
sawooner Maggie and causing the loss
of many lives, has been adjourned for
a week, and Capt. Delisle allowed to
take his ship to Halifax.

Bryan's Movements.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—William J.
Bryan reached Lincoln from his Mis-
souri hunting trip last night. He said
he felt greatly refreshed. This evening
he will leave for Denver. Mrs. Bryan
will not accompany him.

Nevada's Official Vote.

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 23.—The
official count for the state of Nevada
has just been completed. The total
vote cast was 10,655, of which McKin-
ley electors received 1,919; Bryan,
8,736.

Sleighting in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 23.—Snow
has fallen here to the depth of six
inches, and there is good sleighing.

Shipwrecked Sailors Reach Port.

New York, Nov. 23.—Among the
passengers of the steamer Italia, which
arrived yesterday from Genoa, etc.,
were three of the crew of the British
bark Udsire, before reported aban-
doned at sea.

Appointed by the President.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The president
has appointed Andrew Kirkpatrick to
be United States district judge for the
district of New Jersey.

THE DINGLEY BILL

Major McKinley's Advisers Say It
Would Be Hard To Pass.

THE TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION

Many Republican Congressmen Believe It
Would Be Wise To Draft A New
Tariff Law—Much Discussion
on the Subject.

Canton, O., Nov. 23.—Major McKin-
ley had a day of absolute rest yester-
day. He took Mrs. McKinley out for a
drive shortly after breakfast, returning
in time to reach his church before the
morning services began. Major McKin-
ley went to church alone. There
was a quiet family dinner party at the
McKinley residence in the afternoon.
Mother McKinley, Miss Helen McKin-
ley and a sister of Mrs. Abner McKin-
ley were present. The president-elect
has been hearing a great deal from
visiting congressmen in the last week
about the tariff and an extra session of
congress. He has talked with a good
many congressmen about the Dingley
bill and has had a good many letters
on the subject. Most of the callers
here think that it will not be an easy
matter to pass the Dingley bill and
that it would be better and wiser to
have an extra session of congress for
the purpose of drafting a new tariff
law. A good many congressmen will
be here within the next ten days and
there will be a great deal more discus-
sion on this subject in Canton. Con-
gressman and Mrs. Bellamy Storor of
Cincinnati are among the guests ex-
pected at the McKinley residence to-
day. Major McKinley said to-day that
he expected to be in Canton on Thank-
sgiving day.

A GREAT PLEASURE PALACE.

Plans Under Way for the Construction of
a Summer Home at Niagara.

Buffalo, Nov. 23.—Col. George E.
Couraud has purchased the Cataract
house at Niagara Falls and is also ne-
gotiating for the International hotel,
on the site of which it is proposed to
erect a kursal, or pleasure palace,
on a scale never before attempted in
this country. For this purpose a com-
pany will be formed. The structure
as at present contemplated, will cost
about \$3,000,000. The details of the
building as given out show that it will
contain all the features of the great
German watering places, such as Ba-
den, and will be of the Louis Quinze
style of architecture. There will be a
huge tower of a height of four or five
hundred feet, a great astronomical
observatory, and a huge convention hall.
It will be a Monaco with the gambling
left out, and a summer as well as a
winter house, a sanitarium, a hotel, a
palace. The electrical features are
extremely novel and wonderful.

Middletown's Building Boom.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 13.—Dur-
ing the past year this city has had
quite a building boom. About 100 sin-
gle houses, St. Andrew's Episcopal
and St. Paul's German Lutheran
churches and a school building have
been built and a new building at the
hospital of the insane is nearly done.
The school building cost \$30,000, and
the hospital will cost \$50,000. In all
over half a million dollars have been
spent. Four new industries have been
brought here. The prospects for build-
ing next year are even brighter.

Cullom's Chances for a Cabinet Berth.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—There is much
talk among the republicans concern-
ing Senator Cullom's possible promotion
to the cabinet. The opinion that he may
be recognized by McKinley is gaining
ground, and a good many men are
wondering who would be his successor
in the senate. Ex-Gov. Fifer's name is
the most prominently mentioned in
this connection, but he says that un-
der no circumstances would he be a
candidate for the United States senate
or any other elective office.

New National Bank for Rome, N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A new na-
tional bank for this city, with a cap-
ital of \$100,000, has been projected.
One-half of the stock has been sub-
scribed by bankers in Washington.
The Central National bank building
here has been purchased for the new
institution.

Foreign Bicycle Riders Coming.

New York, Nov. 23.—Twenty-five
foreign bicycle riders, including Linton
of England, Dubois of France and Hale
of Ireland are now on their way to
this country to compete in the bicycle
events in this city next month.

Wire Nail Trust Collapses.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The great wire
nail trust which has levied tribute on
the people of the United States and
Canada since June 1, 1893, has col-
lapsed and will endeavor to wind up
its affairs on December 1.

Aerobut Dunham Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Howard Dunham,
the acrobat who was injured in the
spine while attempting a triple somer-
sault in Barnum & Bailey's circus sev-
eral days ago, is dead.

Farquhar To Wed an American Girl.

London, Nov. 23.—The morning Post
says to-day that William, son of Ad-
miral Sir Arthur Farquhar, is engaged
to be married to Miss Marion, daughter
of the late H. S. Peck of Chicago.

Canadian Fruit for the Queen.

London, Nov. 23.—The queen, who
is now at Windsor castle, has received
a gift of Canadian fruit. Her majesty
was delighted with its color and flavor.

HOOSAC SAVINGS
BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest
Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept. 1.

TRUSTEES

O. A. Archer
J. H. Bracewell
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D. J. Barber
J. H. Sisson
Geo. W. Chase
T. Collins
H. Fairfield
J. H. Elger
C. E. Lawrence
J. E. Hunter
E. S. Pennington
C. B. Perry
J. H. Elger
W. W. Wetherbe

WILLIAM IS INCENSED

Audacious Speeches in the Reich-
stag Anger the Emperor.

WOULD LIKE TO CONTROL DEBATES

Dueling in the German Army—Russia
Once More Blocks the Way of the
Powers in Dealing with
the Porte.

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ated Presses.)
Berlin, Nov. 23.—The audacity of
the radical and socialist speeches in
the reichstag, especially those deliv-
ered in the course of the Brusewitz de-
bate by Herren Lenzanna and Rebel
have greatly incensed the emperor
and government officials generally,
who hold that Baron von Buol-Ber-
enberg, president of the reichstag, ought
to have restrained the opposition from
using language personally offensive to
the emperor and his ministry. It is
reported that the emperor on the eve
of his departure for Kiel had a pro-
tracted conference with Prince Hohen-
lohe, the imperial chancellor, in regard
to the position of the various parties
in the reichstag with a view of estab-
lishing a better control of interpella-
tion debates. The present party of the
centre in the reichstag, through the
cohesion of its members, dominates
the chamber and can always, without
directly attacking the government,
greatly embarrass the ministry. The
conservative and national liberals,
although willing supporters of the
government, are greatly at a disadvan-
tage in lacking the unification and
leadership of the centrists.

Military Contests of Honor.

The Cologne Gazette in an article
pointing out the danger of allowing
the reichstag to submit to the tactics
of the centrists leaders appeals to the
conservatives and national liberals to
shirk their differences upon agrarian
and other questions and rally to the
support of the government, which has
already been twice assailed within the
last fortnight of the present session
through the machinations of the cen-
trists upon the questions of the Bis-
marck revelations and the practice of
dueling in the army. In connection
with the latter question a committee of
officers has been appointed to submit a
report upon the regulations of mili-
tary courts of honor, the committee
having held three meetings since the
delivery of Prince Hohenlohe's speech
in reply to the radical interpellation
on Tuesday. The emperor has asked
the committee to expedite its report,
and has sent to that body a draft of
suggestions which it is understood em-
bodies a recognition of conscience
principle laid down by the prince
regent of Bavaria, who has decreed
that hereafter officers refusing to
fight duels upon the ground that they
are opposed to the principle of dueling
must not be compelled to resign from
the army as has hitherto been the rule.
The leaders of the radical faction in
the reichstag are watching the de-
velopments of the matter, and as a re-
sult have reached the conclusion that
the instructions of the prince regent
will not become strictly operative in
any corps of the army of Germany,
holding that any officer declining to
fight a duel, though he may not be
formally expelled, will become a social
outcast.

Russia Blocks the Way.

The keynote of the arrangements of
the porte with a view of preserving
the status quo of Turkey proves to be
the financial plans of the directors of
the Ottoman bank. Each power act-
ing in the nominal capacity of power,
is in doubtless playing its own game,
but for the present the question of ob-
taining fresh supplies of money relies
on the decisions of the sultan. Sir Ed-
gar Vincent, governor of the Imperial
Ottoman bank, was in Berlin prior to
his going to Vienna for the purpose of
confering with the members of the
Vienna syndicate, and while here he
saw representatives of the leading Ger-
man financiers to whom he proposed
the raising of a Turkish 3 per cent.
loan upon the conversion of the old
debts and the general guarantee of
the powers, proposing also a scheme
of a Russian delegate. Since M. Nel-
doff, Russian ambassador to Turkey,
has arrived at St. Petersburg, Sir Ed-
gar Vincent has learned that the czar
is uncertain about the appointment of
a Russian delegate upon the Turkish
debt commission, the claims of Russia
upon the finances of Turkey being su-
perior to all other considerations. The
sum of the matter is that Russia once
more blocks the way of the powers in
dealing with the porte.

Venezuela Envoy to England.

London, Nov. 23.—The foreign office
is informed that a new Venezuelan
envoy is about to come to London. He
will be accredited as the regular
minister as soon as the difficulties be-
tween Great Britain and Venezuela
have been definitely adjusted.

Caught Twenty-three Whales.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The whal-
ing steamer Beluga, which has arrived
here from the north, has on board the
largest catch of the season. She
caught twenty-three whales and had
87,000 pounds of bone and 730 barrels
of oil.

Prince Joseph To Sue for Divorce.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Prince Joseph of
Chimay and Caraman, Belgium, whose
wife, formerly Mrs. Ward of Detroit,
Mich., has eloped with a Hungarian
gypsy musician, will immediately
bring a suit for divorce.

WEYLER ISN'T READY

Will Not Whip the Rebels Until
After Christmas.

ENCAMPED NEAR SAN CRISTOBAL

The Spanish Commander Says He Believes
the Insurgents Are Nearly Out of
Ammunition—Satisfied with
His Campaign.

Havana, Nov. 23.—After a somewhat
lengthy silence Captain General Wey-
ler has at last been heard from and in
an interview he expressed himself as
being confident of soon putting an end
to the insurrection. Gen. Weyler was
interviewed in the Jaca camp, which is
located near the town of San Cristobal,
province of Pinar del Rio. He said,
after declaring that he was satisfied
with the operations that have been
carried on up to the present time, that
he believed the insurgents did not have
in the hills supplies sufficient to last
them for three more engagements. After
these engagements had occurred it
would be easier to estimate the re-
sources of the rebels, but he believed
that it would then be found that the
ammunition of the insurgents was ex-
hausted. He added that he had still
fifteen or twenty days' work to per-
form at the camp to complete his
preparations for an advance on the
rebels, but that he would wait until
after Christmas before he moved his
troops forward. Then he would strike
a fatal blow at the insurrection. When
questioned concerning the position of
Maceo, the rebel leader, Gen. Weyler
answered: "The rebels now I received
about him located him south of the
Western railway (on which San Cristobal
is located). He is unwilling to
meet our columns even when his forces
are in good positions. We will see."

This indicates that so far the results
of the campaign of Gen. Weyler are
still in the future. Maceo is appar-
ently following his old tactics of
drawing the Spaniards as far as pos-
sible into the hills from their base of
supplies, when, by dividing his forces
into small commands, he will be able
to continually harass them with guer-
rilla tactics, for which they have no
liking. Some distance to the west of
San Cristobal are mountain passes
where a comparatively few rebels
would be able to hold their own against
any force that Spain could send against
them, and it is thought that Gen.
Weyler will not meet the elusive
Maceo until he comes upon him unex-
pectedly in some of these mountain
fastnesses.

Insult to Spanish Flag.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the
Central News from Madrid says that
the Duke of Tetuan, minister of
foreign affairs, has cabled to Senor De
Lome, Spanish minister to the United
States, to make an energetic protest to
the American government against the
insult recently offered to the Spanish
flag at Newcastle, Del.

Heard of Weyler's Defeat.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—Captain
Hopkins of the steamer Beta, which ar-
rived here last night from Havana,
says he heard of Gen. Weyler's recent
defeat by the Cubans before he sailed
for Halifax last Sunday. The Span-
iards attributed the disaster to a blun-
der committed by another Spanish
general.

Destroyed Rebels' Crops.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—A dispatch re-
ceived here to-day from Havana, states
that it is reported that Gen. Weyler
has occupied several insurgent posi-
tions in the province of Pinar del Rio
and destroyed the crops the rebels
were raising. The dispatch adds that
Gen. Weyler continues to pursue the
rebels.

Death of W. A. Mastayer.

New York, Nov. 23.—After several
months' severe illness, W. A. Mastayer
died at his home in this city Saturday
night of Bright's disease. Mr. Mas-
tayer, after several years' work at
the California theatre in San Francisco
with the late John McCollough, came
to New York under an engagement
with Edward E. Rice, and played un-
der his management in all the prin-
cipal burlesques produced by that man-
ager for several years.

Indiana's Official Vote.

Indianapolis, Nov. 23.—The expert
accountant employed in the office of
the secretary of state in making the
footings upon the election returns has
finished his work. The total vote at
the last election was 637,359. They
show the following pluralities: McKin-
ley, for president, 17,978; Mount,
rep., for governor, 36,177.

Leesville, Conn., Waterfall Harassed.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 23.—East
Hampton village, east of here on the
Air Line, has established an electric
light plant, getting the power from a
waterfall at Leesville, five miles away.
Power will also be furnished the Bell
factories. The same company will
run wires to Moodus and Marlborough.

School Funds in a Wrecked Bank.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 23.—Four thou-
sand dollars belonging to St. Mary's
school of this city are locked up in the
wrecked Sullivan County Savings In-
stitution of Claremont. John L. Far-
well, who was cashier of the savings
bank, was treasurer of St. Mary's
school.

Montana's Vote Complete.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 23.—Official re-
turns on the late election have been re-
ceived from all the counties in Montana
and give Bryan 43,680 votes; McKin-
ley, 10,490. McKinley had a majority
in two counties, Custer and Dawson.

Couidock Leaves the Stage.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 23.—C. W.
Couidock, who on Saturday evening
left the stage forever and ended his
theatrical career, is the oldest actor on
the American or English stage, being
82 years of age, fifty-nine of which he
has passed on the boards.

100,000 Pounds of Turkey Coming East.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—The Ches-
apeake & Ohio railroad sent out a
special train last night containing five
cars loaded with nearly 100,000 pounds
of Thanksgiving turkeys for Boston,
New York and Philadelphia markets.

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LOCAL NEWS.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this
morning:
Fred Steiner, assault and battery, fined
\$10.
Augusto Passadi, disturbing the peace,
fined \$5.
Seven cases for drunkenness paid the
usual fines.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Thrilling Scene.

One of the greatest scenes in "The Tor-
nado," Lincoln C. Carter's second great
scene play, which comes to the Colum-
bia opera house on Tuesday evening, Novem-
ber 24, is the one in which six old tars
are shown clinging to the yardarm of a
ship and shortening sail while the mast
sways from side to side with the roll of the
vessel, vivid flashes of lightning illuminate
the scene, and one is in constant fear
of seeing a sailor either blown away or fall
to the deck forty feet below. One forgets
he is in a theatre, and for the instant all
is reality.

Good Play Thursday Night.

Of the play to be presented at the
Columbia Thursday night the Haverhill
Gazette says:
"Haverhill theatre-goers did well last
night in giving to 'Hands Across the
Sea,' one of the greatest melodramas ever
placed on the stage, the reception it
deserved. Every seat in the house was
sold, standing room was well occupied
and a large gallery was present. Every
one will remember the stirring play as it
was presented last year, with its wonderful
scenic and mechanical effects, the plot
with the bright comedy lines. The play
presented last night was just as powerful
as ever and was well appreciated by the
audience. The company is the same that
presented the attraction last year."

"Mr. Barnes of New York."

"Mr. Barnes of New York" will be pre-
sented at the Columbia Saturday night.
The company, which is a strong one, is
headed by Miss Lorraine Hollis, who plays
the heroine Marian, a Corsican girl. The
part is one of intense emotional interest,
in which Miss Hollis is seen at her best.
Miss Hollis is a very beautiful woman and
an actress of marked ability. As Marina